

## BRITISH DENIAL OF SENATE CHARGE

Not Using Censorship to Gain  
U. S. Trade Information  
to Benefit Selves.

LORD NEWTON MAKES  
EXTENDED STATEMENT

Points to Be Determined in Exam-  
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Set Forth.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.  
LONDON, March 17.—In reply to an inquiry of the Associated Press in regard to the charges made in the United States Senate that the British censorship was being used for the purpose of gaining trade information for the use of British traders, Lord Newton of the foreign office made the following statement:

"The American press recently reported certain statements made in the Senate referring to the censorship of mails in the United Kingdom, and extracts were quoted by Senator Walsh and others from a confidential circular issued by the British postal censor to his examiners of letters mailed. The conclusion drawn from these instructions was that his majesty's government are utilizing the censorship to discover the trade connections of neutral foreign firms in order to wrest their legitimate business from them in the British interest."

**Deduction Held Erroneous.**

"That this deduction is entirely erroneous may be best demonstrated by an examination of paragraph 2 of this confidential circular. This lays down that the examination of letters in the trade branch is conducted with a view to the following points, and to the following points alone:

(a) Direct trading with the enemy.  
(b) Indirect trading with the enemy.  
(c) Trading by unauthorized persons in the British empire in munitions of war.  
(d) The discovery of intermediaries, that is evidence that persons or firms in neutral countries are acting as intermediaries for the enemy in correspondence or business.  
(e) The procuring of statistics, but it is laid down that this subject has reference to the particulars of direct shipments or shipments on through bills of lading to neutral countries in Europe from time to time the trade branch is instructed to furnish a statistical report."

**Commodities Set Forth.**

"These commodities are laid down in paragraph 11 and consist of the following:

"Cocoa, cotton, cotton yarn, waste and thread; fuel oils and lubricating oils; hides, skins and leather; maize; metals and ores of all kinds; nitrates; oil cakes, including pomace; packers' products (meat, bacon, lard, jus, oleo or any edible animal fats); rosin, tanning extracts; wool and such other articles as may be added from time to time.  
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**Hope to Detect Movements.**

"It is hoped that in this way any abnormal movement will be detected sooner than it can be revealed through formal statistical returns:

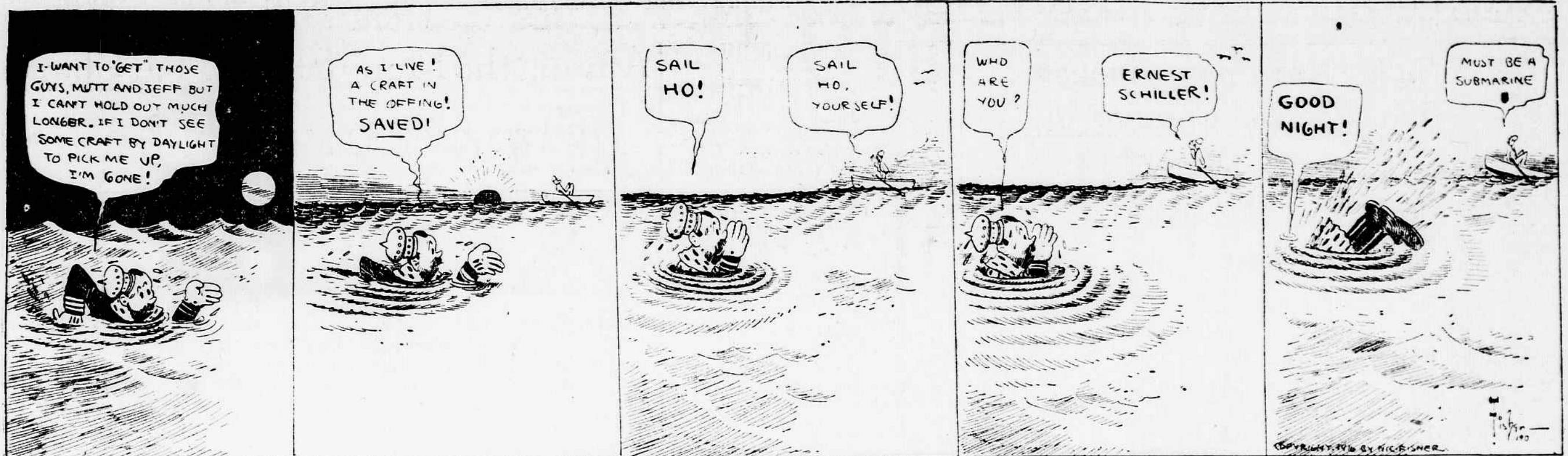
(f) The transfer of enemy steamers to a neutral flag.  
(g) Patent specifications, since recent patent specifications or particulars of inventions may not be transmitted from the United Kingdom when the receipt of such is likely to benefit the enemy.  
(h) The exposure of attempts to deceive the customs or defraud the revenue or to take any course of action against public interest or the interest of the allied powers.  
(i) The intercepting of any information of interest connected with trading or finance in relation to the war, such as the economic condition of enemy countries or the supply of or demand for or price of important commodities and munitions."

**Objects Are Military.**

Careful perusal of these instructions will show that there is no question of information gleaned from the censorship of such correspondence in the United Kingdom being used for trade purposes, and the instructions are purely departmental regulations for the guidance of officers concerned in the censorship, who are themselves working in the atmosphere of complete confidence and secrecy such as is binding upon all government departments. The sole objects of these regulations are military and are aimed at preventing news of military interest from reaching the enemy and to place obstacles in the way of enemy trade. These regulations are such as would undoubtedly be employed by any nation conducting

## MUTT AND JEFF—You Must Remember That the Czar Has Been Swimming for About Five Days.

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a war, and it would be observed that they are directed solely against the enemy belligerent, and do not in their tenor suggest that the interest of neutrals is of any interest to his majesty's government or the censorship officials, save in the case in which neutral countries or neutral persons are lent to the forces of the enemy in acts of unneutral service.

**Explains Quotations.**

"The extract, which has been quoted from the confidential circular, covers and explains the quotations made by Senator Walsh and others in the United States Senate, which are the following:

Duties of censor:  
(a) The censor should see that the letters supplied to his table are divided before censoring, for the purpose both of removing the correspondence of persons on the privileged and suspect lists, if and so far as this has not been done by the sorters, and also as far as practicable of eliminating peripheral correspondence between reputable concerns which experience has shown to contain nothing that requires censoring. Such eliminated correspondence should not be opened until the remaining portion of the mail has been disposed of."

**Must Be Read in Proper Light.**

Statistics.—(1) Particulars are to be extracted from appropriate correspondence and submitted on index cards of all direct shipments to Europe (that is, shipments from neutral to neutral, including shipments on through bills of lading) whether actual or pending, of the following commodities—viz., cocoa, cotton, cotton yarn, waste and thread, fuel oils and lubricating oils, hides, skins and leather, maize, metals and ores of all kinds, nitrates, oil cakes, including pomace, packers' products (meat, bacon, lard, jus, oleo or any edible animal fats), rosin, tanning extracts, wool and such other articles as may be added from time to time.

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The newspapers express regret at the coincidence of the congress with the presidential elections, now going on, but are giving much attention to the commercial congress, calling attention to the importance of reaching an agreement on economic questions.

**View of Argentine Press.**

La Razon says: "The most important thing in this congress is international solidarity."

El Diario says: "The presence of Secretary McAdoo gives exceptional importance to the congress. In view of the enormous development of the riches of the United States."

President de la Plaza, in the course

of his speech, said it was gratifying from the viewpoint of humanity and civilization, at the moment of the conflagration in Europe, to witness the meeting of young nations with a view to making easier and more intimate their economic relations as already shown by the pan-American and financial congress at Washington, held at the suggestion of the government of the United States, and the presence of Secretary McAdoo, which was an honor to Argentina.

**Peace Objective Aimed At.**

The exigencies of modern life, said the President, made it necessary to increase the activity of industry and commerce. He expressed the hope that a solution would be found for these questions and mentioned the fact that the first pan-American congress awoke the jealousy of Europe.

These fears were unfounded, he declared, for the Americans, having common ideals and ambitions, it was but natural, without pretending to establish an international law for themselves, that they should endeavor to harmonize the affairs of the continent in order to maintain peace and friendship.

**Justice and Good Will.**

"Looking at this gathering," he continued, "it seems as though I were listening to a mysterious voice confirming my inner feeling that America's great destiny is not threatened by dangers, but illuminated by justice and good will."

Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board, in Mr. McAdoo's name, replied to the president's speech. Most of those who spoke emphasized the necessity of bettering the maritime communications between the Americas.

In the evening President de la Plaza gave a brilliant reception at the government palace in honor of the delegates.

## MILITIA CALLED TO QUIETMOB OF 5,000 PEOPLE

Riot in Haverhill Follows Attempted Discussion of State Aid to Sectarian Schools.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 4.—The local company of the state militia was called upon by Mayor Albert L. Bartlett last night to assist the police in controlling a crowd of 5,000 people concerned in a riotous demonstration in the vicinity of city hall. Many windows in the building were broken by missiles.

The militia surrounded the city hall, cleared nearby streets and kept the mob at bay.

A trail of broken glass was the only visible evidence today of the disturbance. The fury of the crowd was finally spent, and before daylight the streets were deserted. The local militia company then returned to the armory. No arrests were made.

**Cause of the Rioting.**

The crowd assembled as a result of an attempt to hold a meeting in the hall for the discussion of state aid for sectarian schools. The meeting was regarded as anti-Catholic. Thomas E. Leydon of Somerville, who was announced as a former Roman Catholic priest, had been advertised as the

speaker. When the hour for the meeting arrived the crowd in front of the hall was so dense that the police decided that the meeting could not be held and the doors were closed.

Eleven false alarms of fire were rung in, as if by a preconcerted plan, from all parts of the city.

In city hall meanwhile many people who had arrived early for the meeting found themselves locked in with the building besieged by the crowd. Friends on the outside who tried to communicate with those inside the building found the telephone wire out of order.

**Private Residences Attacked.**

One section of the crowd around the building went to the residence of Dr. Herbert E. Wales and attacked the house. Dr. Wales was interrupted in Leyden's coming here. The residence of Rev. Franklin Babb, another of the promoters of the meeting, was treated in similar fashion. Part of the crowd went to the home of Alderman Charles Hoyt, commissioner of public safety, and made a demonstration.

Meanwhile, acts of violence continued in other parts of the city.

The plans for the meeting received wide publicity a week ago when the mayor's order forbidding the use of city hall was overruled by the board of aldermen. It was announced that Leyden proposed to discuss state appropriations for sectarian school purposes, a subject which figured in legislative debates last winter and was later made a political campaign issue.

**Bankruptcy Law Question Settled.**

A broad question of bankruptcy law was decided yesterday by the Supreme Court of the United States in holding that in cases of the failure of a partnership as such and of the individual members of the partnership as such the "individual" creditors of a member have priority in the distribution of assets over the "partnership" creditors.

This decision was announced in the case of the failure of William Gray & Sons of Philadelphia and of the three partners individually.

## Held Responsible for Bank Deposits.

Personal property of directors of the Capital National Bank of Lincoln, Neb., which failed in 1893, was yesterday held by the United States Supreme Court to be subject to satisfaction of depositors induced to become such by false reports on the bank's condition to the controller of the currency.

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